New Fans.

An odd lot of fine French and Vienna Fans closed out at half price, consisting of Marceline Silk Fans-beauti-

Fastest Growing

Store in America.





Broadway and

Washington,

St. Louis.

Hair Ornaments.

125 dozen Hair Ornaments, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Empires, Chignons, small Back Combs, etc.mounted with beautiful white stones and some with turquotse combinations. The lot represents every character, quality and shape of a comb— Would sell regularly from 49c to \$1.35—We give choice in two lots at 49c and

Dimities.

New 32-inch Irish Dimities, in all the swell floral designs, dots and stripes-Monday, on main floor, per yard....15c Batiste.

32-inch Fine and Sheer Printed Batiste, in all the new large scroll and floral designs, dots, stripes, etc., Monday, on main floor, per yard. Crepes.

28-inch Silk Warp Crepe, in old rose cerise, pink, lavender, blue, red, etc. -worth, regularly, 50c-on main floor,

Binding.

Corduroy Cord Edge Velveteen Binding, in black only-sold at 1216c yard-full width-not narrow -at, per yard 5c Silk.

Arline Spool Silk-100 yards - black and few colors (equal to any on the market)-special for Monday at..... for 10c Hair Pins.

Full Japanned Wire Hair Pins-straight or crimped - regular price, 2c paper - Monday, bundle containing 16 papers for

Bracelets.

200 dozen Ladies' Sterling - Silver Nethersole Bracelets, in fancy patterns-worth 98cspecial 49c Spikes.

100 dozen Sterling silver Spikes, fancy patternsworth 25c-10c

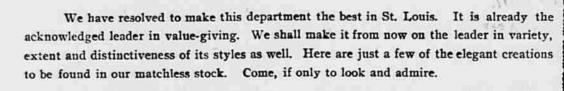
Sash Lace.

Of fine Organdie, 29 inches wide, with puffed and ruffled centers, double borders and embroidered designs-worth 5)c-on third 19c floor, per yd. 19c

Wrappers. Ladies' House Wrap pers made of fancy Percale, beautifully trimmed with embroid-ery-extra wide skirt with deep flounce-Cheap at \$123-In tasement \$1.48 Shades.

3x7 ft. Opaque Window Shades, in white, dark green, etc., mounted on spring rollers, with fixtures complete-all goods and worth 50c- 25c

SPRING GARMENTS



Tailor-Made Suits-Handsome Suits exactly like this illustration, made of finest Broadcloth in Eton effect, with taffeta blonse vest, l'Aiglon collar-Skirt with graduated flounce-jacket lined with taffeta, finished with rosette and with ribbon and chenille streamers - entire suit ornamented with taffeta bands and stitched-all the new shades, a \$25.00 suit-as a special leader in our Opening

Over 100 different styles of suits in the newest and most clever designs, including Etons, Boleros. Blouses. Reefers and Fly-Front effects-made by man tailors, in cheviots, coverts, Venetians, homespuns and broadcloths-Suits of distinctive beauty and style-\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50

Also handsome novelty suits at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00.

New Foulard Costumes—Made of fine Foulard Silk especially to our order—waists in blouse effect and skirts with graduated flounce, trimmed attractively with rows of black velvet ribbon and dainty ruffles—col. \$15.00 ors are electric blue, castor, lavender and rose—would be good value at \$20.00—Opening Sale Price. Other stylish costumes at \$20.00, \$25.00 and up to \$50.00.

New Silk Skirts—At no other store in St. Louis can you begin to find such a variety of beautiful styles—all have the stylish flare or flounce effects—some with separate drop skirt and accordion pleated flounce—many elaborately trimmed—some very \$7.50, \$10 and \$15.00 handsome ones at

Swell Novelty Skirts, made of high-class Taffeta Silks, Peau de Soie, Crepe de Chines and Nun's Veiling in new models for 1901, with drop skirts of silk net, Point d'Esprit and Applique—These skirts hang gracefully, and are made carefully—prices range from \$25.00 np to an elegant garment for

New Silk Waists-An opening display of novelties in both street and dress waists-These are exact copies from models by the foremost designers of Europe and America, including rich, quaint Persian effects, variously trimmed

Cloth Jackets-Very stylish Blouse, Eton and Reefer effects at prices ranging from \$3.98 up to \$25.02. Among these we call your special attention tomorrow to a Blouse Jacket on black cheviot or tan covert cloth— splendidly tallored and lined with best satin—Opening Sale Price.....

Silk Jackets-Over 15 different styles of these handsome garments in Eton, Bolero and collarless effects—some all-over tucked, some with embroidered white slik reveres, others exquisitely trimmed with lace—every one a most dainty and fashionable creation—We have them at all \$20.00 prices, ranging from \$7.50 up to

Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19 America's Foremost Millinery Display ...

To-Morrow's display will be the greatest we have ever made. Nowhere else is such a gathering of Millinery attempted; not only will you find the most beautiful hats that Parisian experts produce, but you will find them in prodigal variety-no two hats are alike, yet they all conform gracefully to the fashion. Other stores may show hats, but no other store has ever attempted to show so many fine hats-so many masterpieces of millinery genius as will be on display to-morrow at the Grand-Leader.

All are invited to attend this Great Millinery Opening.

Imported Lace Robes, Novelty Laces, etc.

Robes-50 handsome Jet and Spangled Robes, in beautiful designs, with very full skirts-many with tunic over-\$10.00 skirts-worth \$15.00-Special Opening Sale Price, each,

25 exquisite Lace Robes, Net Robes and Applique Robes, in charming new designs; also Jet Robes in black and white, \$19.00 embroidered with chenille and jewels—worth up to \$19.00 \$35.00-your choice Monday, at

Imported Novelties-Of finest material in beautiful designs, consisting of hand-made Bolero Jackets of applique laces, Russian lace pieces, Guipure lace pieces, fine collars with revers, spangled and embroidered chenille fronts, in all the latest shades, such as black and sliver, black and gold, and quaint Persian colorings—goods actually worth up to \$5.00—your choice in our

Opening Sale at

applique edges, many odd Bands of Applique in black and white—worth up to 75c— 23c at, per yard Gold Cloth-30-inch Gold Cloth of beautiful quality, for trimming hats and dresses-worth 75cat, per yard.....

45-inch Silk Crepe, Velour, Satin Striped La Tosca Drapery Net, Point d'Esprit, fine Brussels Net, etc., in black, white and cream—worth \$1.25—at, per yard....

Boleros-Silk Embroidered Etamine Bolero Jackets;

75c

Opening Sale of

A Big Sale of

Kid Gloves for Easter.

Kid Gloves cleaned, quickly and carefully—at 10c per pair.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Several thousand dozen pieces from the Melross Knitting Mills

of Stroudsburg, Pa., which recently went to the wall. They cost

us a surprisingly small amount, and we'll turn them over to you

to-morrow at retail prices of a still more sensational character. Re-

member! These are NOT samples or seconds, but new, fresh

Ladies' Underwear-Low neck and Men's Underwear-5 cases of Men's

goods! Come early for choicest!

China and

Opening Sale of

Housefurnishings.

Vases-Bohemian Glass Flower Vases, beautifully decoratedworth up to 25c-Monday, each

Bi que Figures-In pretty, dainty styles—worth up to 50c— 18c Large Bohemian Glass Flower Vases, in assorted colors, with

handsome floral decorationsworth \$1.50— Monday, each89c Elegant Hand-Decorated Royal Bonn Vases, in various shapesreally worth \$2.00— \$1.29

Plaques—French China Dining-Room Plaques—exquisitely hand-decorated—made to sell at \$8.00--Monday, each........\$5.89

Royal Saxony Vases-This year's importation, in pretty and unique shapes and with handsome decorations-worth \$3.00- \$1.98 Bissell's Crown Jewel Carpet

Hampers-Largest size round

Lisie Thread Vests-silk taped neck and Hosiery-Ladies' full seamless fast

Pillows, with embroidered and applique tops, finished with cord or tassel corners all colors—\$1.43 3,000 doz. Hemstitched Lin-en Squares with fancy open-work 10c designs, 12x12, worth 25c-at, ea.

Go-Carts. Sleeper Go-Carts, with reed cane bottom, clastic rubber tires and rubber hub caps, patent foot-brake,

Opening Sale of

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Trimmings.

10,000 yards of new and pretty Per-

sian effects, Turkish and Ottoman

Embroidered Trimmings, beautiful Chiffon Appliques, in black, white

and some Persians; Spangled Ap-

Fancy Goods.

400 dozen "Seconds" of the new

art cloth floral pattern Cushion

Tops—sold everywhere at 35c—Special Monday at ... 15c

250 dozen samples and odds and

A special assortment of completed

parasol with fancy ruffle-a pretty and desirable pattern-worth \$16.50 -Monday, on our fourth floor, each \$11.98 Opening Sale of

Lace Curtains and Portieres.

New Lace Curtains-We have just received a magnificent line of fine imported Lace Curtains, and place them on sale Monday for the first

made on 3-ply bobbinet, 316 yards long and 50 inches wide, with deep embroidered borders and spachtel designs-worth \$6.50-at, per pair....\$3.98

Renaissance and Arabian Lace Curtains, made on fine bobbinet or cable net, 316 yards long and from 50 to 60 inches wide—some have handsome openwork borders, others rich corded designs-worth

Very handsome Arabian and Real French Lace Curtains, made on 3ply Cable Net or heavy Bobbinet, in novelty designs-worth \$15.00,

at, per \$10.00 Genuine Rococo and very fine Irish Point Lace Curtains .- some have lacy, corded borders, others heavy cushion work designs-316

and 4 yards long and up to 60 inches wide-worth \$12.50 Portieres-Reversible Damask and heavy corded Armure Portieres— worth \$6.75—

worth \$6.75— at, per pair \$4.50 Mercerized Silk and Fancy Figured Rep Portieres, with the new French Tapestry borders-worth Real French Tapestry and Oriental

Tapestry Portieres, in rich Persian designs and colorings-worth \$12.00-at, per pair \$8.00 \$12.00-at,

Finest quality Mercerized Silk Portieres, in elegant colorings-worth 817.50-at. \$12.00

Opening Sale of White Skits and Silk Petticoats.

New and handsome-perfect in every detail-vet priced greatly below actual values. Don't Delay. Buy now, while assortments are unbroken!

\$4.50—For dainty Taffets Silk \$1.39—For Petticoats of fine muslin Skirts in umbrella style, with knee figures of due open English three pretty French hemmed ruffles, or with embroidery, and dust figures—well worth corder ruffles—all colors and black—worth \$1.98.

\$7.95—For heavy Rustling Taffeta \$2.25—For Petticoats of extra quality Cambric-knee flource of pleated ruffle, finished with rose pleating at top and bottom—all the new shades—worth fully \$10.00.

Opening Sale of

Dress Goods and Silks.

Waist Cloth — 28-inch Silk Striped Worsted Waist Cloth in all the new blue, red, tan, old rose, etc. **70**.

Venetian-36-inch satin finish all-wool Venetian Cloth in old rose, garnet, reseda, royal, tan, gobelin, etc. 49c Prunella-44-inch satin-finish Prunella Cloth-the most popular dress fab-

ric shown this season—other houses are asking \$1.35 for the same goods—here Monday, per yd. . 85c Satin Soliel-44-inch imported all-

Broadcloth - 52-inch Imported German Cloth in all colors and blackthe quality that you would expect to pay \$1.35 a yard for-sponged and shrunk Monday free of \$1.00 charge, at, per yard Wheelman's Cloth-All the wanted colors of this season. This cloth is of the medium weight and can be made up without linings — ready sponged and shrunk— \$1.49

Sublime-Silk and Wool Fabric, in

all the new shades of this season-will

hemstitched, plaids, corded Taffetas, etc.—especially adapted for FasterWaists—Opening sale pr 75c New Foulard 'ilks-In twilled and

satin finish—Persian effects—plenty old rose, green, delft, blue, castor, etc.—24 inches wide—Choice 75c New Crepe de Chenes-This soft, silky

fabric is extremely popular for prin-cess dresses—all the leading spring 24 ins. wide-Monday,per yd.. 85c shades, also white and black-New Plain Colored Satin Lumineaux and new Chameleon and Warp Printed Louisines-these soft silks have come to stay-suitable for Waists and Gowns-Opening Sale Price, 98c New Medallion Warp Printed Louis-

ines, Brocaded Crepe de Chenes, Lace and Braided Taffetas, etc., in light and dark shades—Opening \$1.25 Grenadines-New Black Silk Grenadines in both large and small figures, dots, stripes and plain meshes—we all the new shades of this season—will make an exceedingly handsome 98c dress—Monday, per yard 98c wide—at, per yard \$1.50

Bargains in Books.

Some big values for Monday, in our Basement.

Lot 1.—Some 5,000 popular 25c Paper Lot 4.—Miscellaneous Books enorm Novels-books by Corelli, Clay, Haggard, ously underpriced for one reason or another.

Novels—books by Corelli, Clay, Haggard,
Kingsley, Dumas, Doyle, Marlit,
etc.—at 2 for 13c, or, each.

Lot 2—About 1,500 Cloth Bound Books
—not cheaply made trash, but books
well worth 25c and 20c—at.

Lot 3—Children and Young Folks
Books—over 500 miscellaneous board and cloth books at about one-third value.

So copies Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage's "The Pathway of Life"—Large 8 vo. clotn—49c at 25 subscription book, at.

So copies American Pure Food Cook Books—ovens 870.—washable cloth covers—59c original price \$1.50, now.

Lot 3—Children and Young Folks
Books—over 500 miscellaneous board and cloth books at about one-third value.

25c

Opening Sale of

Ladies' Spring Shoes.

Ladies' Royal, Paris, Vici, Surpass and Kidskin Shoes-also Patent Leather and Patent Kid Shoes and Oxfords-with heavy and single soles-newest styles in toes and

kid and patent tips, heavy and single soles—also the new Poughkeepsie Shoe for young ladies, with low flat heels, heavy soles and extension edges—patent tips.

These shoes only made in sizes 2½ to 5½—regular \$3.00 Shoes—Monday, per \$1.98 Special-Ladies' new spring Oxfords of patent leather, with Goodyear Welts

New up-to-date Shoes for spring wear, made of Imperial and Vici Kid, with

Regular price \$2.39- \$1.69 Clothes Hampers, made of strong willow, with wood bottom-Regu Monday......89c Tobs-Large size Wooden Tubs, with iron handles—worth 98c—Monday......59c Step Ladders-6-ft. Step Laddersstrong and firm-worth 59c-Monday......43c Camphor Balls-A sure preventive and protection against moths and insects—worth 9c— Monday, per box4c Mops-10-oz. Floor Mops-the

gear finished in green enamel, up-holstered in velour, simile silk Other Go-Carts as low as \$2.98.

Opening Sale in the Basement.

SPECIAL-Very fine White Long Cloth that usu- SPECIAL-All-Linen Table Sets, cloth 21/2 yards

Gingham-40 pieces of finest Imported Mercerized Batiste-75 pieces of Im-

ported Fancy Printed Mercerized Batiste, in light grounds with Persian colored printings; not a piece in the lot that isn't worth 5c; during this sale, per yard.

Nainsook Batiste-60 pieces of Imported White Nainsook Batiste, beau-tiful goods for ladies' fine underwear, children's dresses, etc., worth up to 50c; at, per yard. r 20c white French Organdle -40 pieces of fine 2-yards wide White French Organdle, 65c quality; 45c at, per yard.

White Nainsook -2 cases of 39-inch fine White Nainsook, put up fin 12 yards, cheap at \$2:

Monday, per bolt.

Napkins -100 dozen of the finest Double Damask 24-inch Sq. All-Linen \$2.98

Sheets -All-Linen Hemstitched Sheets, size 90x96, worth \$6.00; at, per pair.

\$3.98

Mercerize i Sateen-1 case of dark col- Bleached Sheeting-2 cases of one of Bleached Table Damask-64-inch fine ored Fancy Striped Mercerized
Sateen, worth 15c; at,
per yard.

5c the most popular brands, 2½ 17½c All-Linen Bleached Table Damyards wide, would be very
cheap at 25c; at, per yard.

17½c all-Linen Bleached Table Damask, cheap at 75c;
per yard. White Persian Lawn-50 pieces of Double Damask - 72-inch White All-Batiste Lawn-Choice of a large assort- White India Linen-1 case of very Double Satin Damask- 23 pieces John S. Brown & Sons' 72-inch Double Satin Damask, in beautiful designs \$1.50 of, per yard. Bleached Napkins-150 dozen 3/4 All-Linen Bleached Damask Nap-\$1.50 kins, cheap at \$2.25; at per \$1.50 Napkins -100 dozen of the finest Double

> White Embroidered Swisses-26 pieces Pillow Cases-All-Linen Hemstitched

Opening Sale of Boys' Spring Clothing.

Elberon Suits for little fellows-sizes Two Piece or Double-Breested Suits-

Opening Sale in Our

Carpet Department.

Carpas-25 rolls of the handsomest Axminster Carpets to be found in St. Louis-regular \$1.75 quality-Opening

Linoleum-20 rolls of high-grade Linoleum-the regular 75c qual-

Rugs-9x12 feet Smyrna Rugs, in beautiful colorings and strikeach \$10.98

Rugs-9x12 feet Axminister Rugs-very rich and handsome, and actually worth \$28.00—Opening Sale Price, \$21.50